

**3. SERVICE CONNECTIONS (Continued)**

- 3.2 Change in Existing Service Connection:** Any Customer contemplating changes in existing equipment must give reasonable notice to Utility before such changes are undertaken. Utility shall not be responsible for losses or damages resulting from Customer adding or changing equipment.

**4. SERVICE EXTENSIONS**

- 4.1 General:** All extensions shall be constructed in accordance with Utility's standards of construction. Customer shall furnish free of charge, in addition to all proper easements, adequate space satisfactory to Utility for the location of required equipment such as meters, regulators, or other facilities.

For the purpose of computing estimated costs, extensions shall be deemed to follow the shortest route over available public streets, roads, alleys, easements, or private right-of-way which may be lawfully used by Utility, without charge, for the construction of such extension.

When unusual expenditures will be incurred in providing service to Applicant or Customer, Applicant or Customer shall pay Utility a non-refundable contribution for the estimated excess cost required to provide service. Such charges shall cover only the costs of facilities required to serve Applicant or Customer.

If Customer's usage is uncertain and Customer requests service which requires an extension of Utility's facilities, Utility may require a non-interest bearing deposit to cover the non-salvage costs of installing and removing the additional facilities required to provide service. Refunds of this deposit will be handled in accordance with Utility's refund policy.

- 4.2 Gas Distribution Mains:** Utility shall provide, without charge, the gas distribution main extension required to provide service to Applicant on either of the following terms, whichever provides the greater extension:
- (a) The total footage for all Applicants to be served from such extension shall not result in an average extension for each such Applicant in excess of 200 feet.
  - (b) The estimated cost of such extension shall not exceed 1 1/2 times the annual revenue, as estimated by Utility, to be derived from all Applicants who will take service from such extension.

In the event the estimated cost of an extension shall exceed the free extension limit, Utility shall not be required to make such extension unless and until Applicant shall deposit with Utility in advance a sum equal to the difference between the estimated cost of a free extension and the estimated cost of the extension for which the application is made. Refunds of this deposit will be handled in accordance with Utility's refund policy.

- 4.3 Transmission, Feeder or Trunk Mains:** If service to Applicant can be furnished from a transmission, feeder, or trunk main by the installation of regulators and other necessary facilities, Utility will furnish such facilities without charge, provided the expense of such installation is not greater than the cost of a free main extension as provided for in these rules.